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In re Application of:  
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For: **Actuator Arm Design Reducing  
Power of Consumption in a Disk Drive  
Data Storage Device**

§ Group Art Unit: **Unknown**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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